RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Mississippi County Sheriff's

Population: 10,326

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	161	109	33	2			
Searches	26	20	2	0			
Arrests	27	6	0	0			
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	80.88	17.38	0.69			
Disparity index	N/A	0.84	1.18	1.81			
Search rate	16.15	18.35	6.06	0.00			
Contraband hit rate	34.62	35.00		#Error			
Arrest rate	16.77	5.50	0.00	0.00			

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC	STOP STATS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	99	67	20	1			
	Equipment	41	28	5	1			
	License	12	7	5	0			
Stop outcome	Citation	54	42	12	0			
	Warning	74	46	16	1			
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	3	2	1	0			
	US hwy	66	40	20	0			
	State hwy	38	26	6	2			
	County road	22	16	3	0			
	City street	27	21	3	0			
	Other	3	2	0	0			
Driver gender	Male	102	68	21	2			
	Female	46	33	10	0			
Driver age	17 and under	6	5	0	0			
	18-29	61	35	17	1			
	30-39	37	26	5	0			
	40 and over	40	30	7	1			

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SEARCH	STATS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	10	5	2	0			
	Inventory	0	0	0	0			
	Drug/alcohol odor	7	7	0	0			
	Incident to arrest	5	5	0	0			
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0			
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0			
	Drug-dog alert	1	1	0	0			
	Other	0	0	0	0			
What	Driver	24	11	2	0			
searched	Car/property	16	0	2	0			
Search	0-15 minutes	13	10	2	0			
duration	16-30 minutes	12	10	0	0			
	31+ minutes	1	0	0	0			
Contra-	Drugs/alcohol	9	7	0	0			
band found	Currency	1	0	0	0			
	Weapon	0	0	0	0			
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0			
	Other	0	0	0	0			
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	2	0	1	0			
	Drug violation	8	6	0	0			
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0			
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0			
	DWI/BAC	31	26	4	1			
	Property offense	1	0	1	0			
	Other	10	5	5	0			

Agency response

We have a state penitentiary that opened in our county in October 2001. Interstate 57 runs the full length of our county connecting major cities such as Chicago to Tulsa and Chicago to Memphis.